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Postman Phil hoping to deliver for hospital Page 8





'We don't know where we'll play next season'

left for dead has twinkle in eyes again

CHEEKY Chihuahua-cross Poppy poses happily for the camera just weeks after being callously dumped and left for dead.

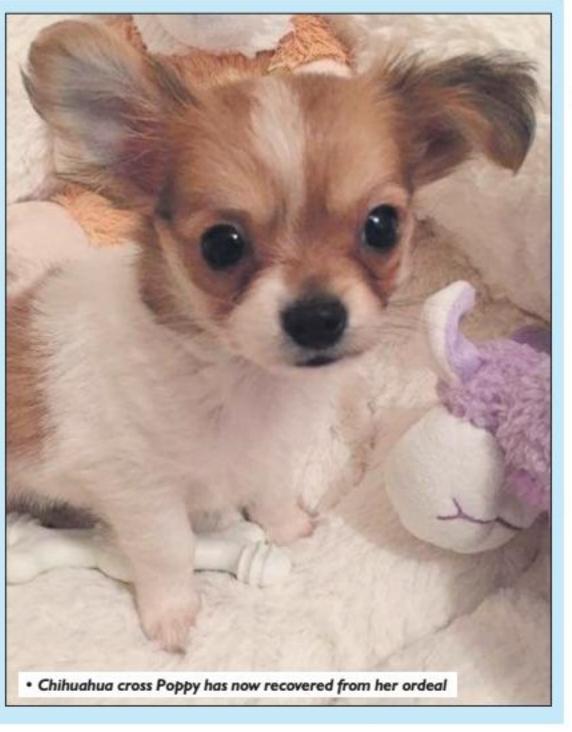
The tiny eight-week-old puppy was found clinging to life in a field at North Warnborough along with two alreadydead dogs.

But the courageous canine beat all the odds to survive and now has a happier future ahead with a new owner.

RSPCA inspector Nicola Denham said: "I was greeted by a lethargic tanand-white puppy not much bigger than my hand, whose chest was rattling and whose right eye was glued shut.

"She's thriving and has turned from a lethargic puppy to one that's a bit cheeky and doing all the things that a puppy should."

See page 10 for full story



'Stoke ground move soon

By Christian Wilson

BASINGSTOKE Town FC have confirmed that a move away from their current home at the Camrose is imminent.

The club have played their home matches at the ground in Western Way for the last 72 years, although it is felt that it "cannot [now] conform with modern standards".

As a result, the Interim Management Group (IMG) set up to plan the football to move.

IMG is currently deciding between 2017/18 season. developing a brand new stadium on a the club's needs.

unlikely to be reached in the short- long-term stadium." term, head of digital and marketing, Will Wilkinson, admitted that he did not their football next season.

He said: "We are now looking at next few weeks. options to redevelop the Camrose club's debts and leave money left over to pay for the move.



Game over for the Camrose?

"The key to which option we can take club's future past the end of this season is dependent on how much money we has now insisted it will be necessary can get from the redevelopment of the Camrose. At this stage it is not clear After reviewing several options, the where we will be playing football in the

"But IMG will be developing a numgreenfield site or moving to an existing ber of different options, including develground that could be upgraded to meet oping a contingency plan just in case we need to move to an alternative ground But with both of these possible routes while we await completion of our new

The club hope to make a final decision on their preferred long-term soluknow where the club would be playing tion at some point in March, while a fans' meeting is also planned for the

Another option reviewed by IMG was ground to generate enough money to a scheme to raise funds by redeveloping cover the cost of the land, clear the part of the ground and moving the pitch,

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By Christian Wilson

A TOWN centre medical practice previously criticised for leaving patients "at risk of harm" has been taken out of special measures by inspectors.

The Care Quality Commission (CQC) released a scathing report last July that blasted Crown Heights Medical Centre as "inadequate".

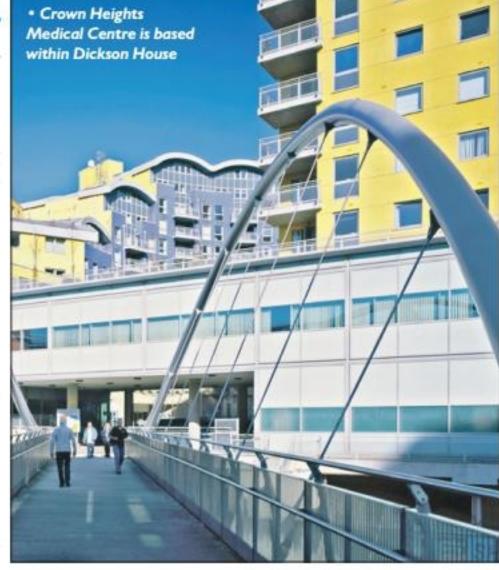
Inspectors from the health regulator handed the practice, in Dickson House, Alencon Link, the worst possible overall rating following a surprise visit on

As well as ruling that "systems were not in place to keep patients safe", leadership at Crown Heights was also heavily criticised, with the service being told to improve or face being closed down as a result.

Now the CQC has ruled in its latest report that positive strides have been taken at the practice, with management being regarded as "good" where it had been rated inadequate before.

Chief inspector Professor in relation to this." Steve Field said: "The practice to deliver high quality care and sion had been made to make cines. promote good outcomes for the service safer for patients, it patients.

"Staff were clear about the reach the right standard.



vision and their responsibilities

to the safe care of patients were inspection. We accept their The inspection on November more clearly managed, with the findings in full and have implehad a clear vision and strategy 29 found that, while progres- exception of the storage of vac- mented change to address both

> "Staff assessed patients still "requires improvement" to who attended the practice had the CQC's concerns will be their needs and delivered care resolved."

in line with current evidence based guidance. However, not all patients with long term care needs had a regular assessment.

"I am taking this service out of special measures. This recognises the significant improvements made to the quality of care provided by this service."

Of the other three key points being assessed, Crown Heights was praised for being caring, as well as for being responsive to people's needs, although it was still told to improve the effectiveness of the service.

A spokesperson for the practice said: "The Crown Heights Partnership is delighted that, following a recent CQC reinspection, the surgery has been taken out of special measures.

"We are pleased the CQC have commented positively on the changes the surgery has made during the seven months between our two inspections in

"Two areas were identified by the CQC as requiring improve-Professor Field added: "Risks ment during our November of these issues.

"We are now confident that

'Sky is the limit' for apprentices

SEVERAL roadshow events will take place across Basingstoke to mark National Apprenticeship Week.

All are designed to raise awareness of apprenticeship schemes and support the national 'Get in go far' campaign.

Experts will be on hand to provide advice and answer questions, while there will also be a chance to speak to those currently on the schemes, in order to get a glimpse of what life is like as an apprentice.

Seven separate roadshows will take place from next Saturday up until Monday, March 13, at different venues including the borough council's civic offices in London Road and Basingstoke College of Technology (BCoT).

Council leader Clive Sanders said: "The sky really is the limit. These events are a good way for people to find out whether an apprenticeship is the right choice for them."

Head of business development at BCoT, Judith Moule, added: "Whether you're a school leaver, looking to retrain or based in work and want to up-skill, come along to our events and discover the apprenticeships we offer and the support you will receive."



Cyclist Lee Martin was killed

Phone use in cars 'worse than drinking'

A BASINGSTOKE man whose Fixed penalty notices will Basingstoke cyclist Lee Mar-danger of phone use will be

New laws introduced vester- circumstances. punishment.

brother was killed by a driver also now be used by officers in tin was killed on August 12, 2015 addressed properly until phone distracted by his phone has Hampshire and beyond, with after being run over by Christo- use at the wheel is seen as backed harsher penalties being National Drive Offend Retrain- pher Gard on the A31. socially unacceptable. brought in for those caught by ing Scheme (NDORS) courses The van driver was sentenced "We need to get to the point

day ensure that people using Between January 1, 2014 and Darrell Martin believes that their mobile phone when driva handheld device behind the September 30 last year there using a phone while driving ing, just as most of us would do wheel will receive six points were 56 collisions caused by should be prosecuted to the with a drink driver. on their driving licence and a phones being used across the same extent as those caught £200 fine - double the previous county that resulted in four drink driving. deaths and 73 injuries.

only being offered in exceptional to nine years in prison as a where everyone is challenging

He said: "I do not think the come them."

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result. But the victim's brother any driver who goes to pick up

"But these changes are a step in the right direction and I wel-



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Cancer charity gives £27,000 for life-saving new software

By Christian Wilson

A BASINGSTOKE charity looking to build a new cancer treatment centre for the area has made a key donation aimed at providing safer care for generations to come.

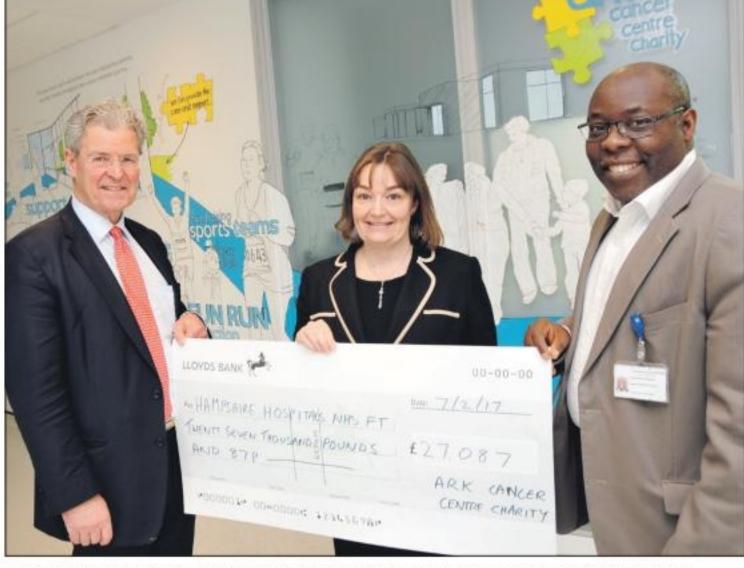
Ark Cancer Centre Charity has spent the last two years trying to raise the £5million necessary to build the dedicated treatment centre near to Junction 7 of the M3.

And a stream of public support and fundraising for the appeal has seen that total rise above £1.3m, with the group now donating £27,000 from the fund for new life-saving software at Basingstoke hospital's existing radiotherapy centre.

Ark trustee Merv Rees said: "The opening of the radiotherapy centre in 2014 was phase one of a two-phase plan and a key moment on the journey to the building of the new cancer treatment centre.

important donation - one that will help the patients of today people' and the £1.3m that and tomorrow.

ment is 'for the people, by the the public.



"I am delighted that the char- • Ark cancer centre trustee Merv Rees (left) presents the cheque for more than £27,000 to clinical ity has been able to make this director of cancer services, Dr Lara Alloway, and head of medical physics Dr Abiodun Adeyemi

"The charity's mission state- significant show of support by

"Local people really want the delivering this goal."

has been raised so far is a cancer treatment centre to hap- While chemotherapy treat- for improving patient safety and pen and their ongoing support ment and radiotherapy is safeguarding against radiation is much appreciated and key to already available in Basing- over-dosage."

stoke, most patients still have to travel to Southampton or Guildford for treatment, which can mean daily long journeys for very sick residents.

The new software will ensure that any errors made during treatment will be quickly spotted.

It is also linked to the centre's linear accelerator and will therefore move to the new cancer treatment centre when it is eventually built.

Head of medical physics at Hampshire hospitals, Dr Abiodun Adeyemi, said: "Radiotherapy is a complex procedure and it is generally safe - errors are

"However, when they occur the consequences can be significant for the patient.

"This new software ensures accuracy of delivery and will enable early detection of any major radiation dose errors during treatment.

"The charity's donation towards the new software will enhance the Hampshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust radiotherapy service and vision

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Surgery smashed

OAKLEY: A doctors surgery has been subjected to criminal damage three times in the space of a week.

Oakley Surgery, in Sainfoin Lane, had glass panels smashed three times after rocks were thrown.

The surgery was closed for several days for patient safety as a result but opened once again on Monday.

Anyone with any information is asked to contact Basingstoke PCSO Andy Jones on 101, quoting crime reference number 44170067117.

Housing help

BASINGSTOKE: Linden Homes Thames Valley will host a part exchange and assisted move event this weekend.

It takes place on Saturday and Sunday from 10am to 5pm at its Longacre housing development, where a team will be on site to help house hunters.

Failed break-in

PAMBER HEATH: An attempted break-in took place at a house in Pamber Heath Road last Thursday between 6pm and 6.55pm.

The home owner returned to find a red Renault Clio parked on the driveway, which then sped away. A garage lock had

'It's a disgrace club is in this position'

From front page

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although it was decided that this end of the season. would not generate enough money.

and owner Rafi Razzak several into community ownership.

stepping down from the role at the home in the short-term.

Concerns that the facilities at the out the club's 'Plan B' strategy for owned it would have got the people newly named Ark Cancer Charity the future and announced plans in of Basingstoke on board from day Stadium had become "out of date" January to get supporters involved one, not nearly two months after were raised by current chairman in the running of the club by moving Plan B was first announced."

But after seeing plans to build a until a decision on the new ground Howard field then." new 5,000-seater stadium on land at is made however, with supporters the Old Common in Eastrop blocked venting their frustration on social as Razzak gets his money back eh? by the borough council last year, Mr media at the delay and the possibil-Razzak announced that he would be ity of being without a permanent in this position."

Robert Paul said: "If the club was IMG was set up as a result to map serious about being community

Perry Huntley posted: "Looks This switch won't take place like they'll be playing at Russell

> And Mick Prout added: "As long "It's a disgrace we find ourselves

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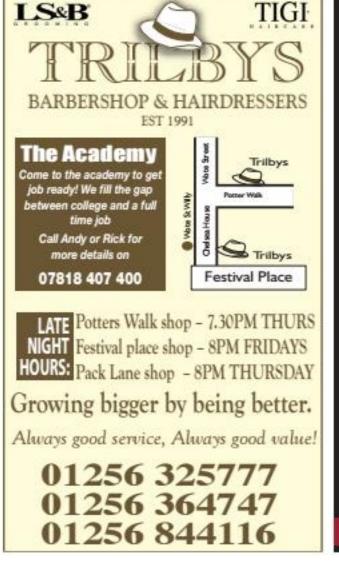
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Taxi drivers foil bid to scam OAPs

TWO separate incidents of fraudsters calling elderly residents pretending to be Hampshire police officers took place last week.

In both cases the women targeted were persuaded to take taxis to the bank to draw cash by men claiming to be officers who were investigating fraud allegations.

They were then told the fake officers would come to collect the money from their homes, somewhere in the Bordon area. to check whether it was counterfeit.

The first incident took place between 4.15pm and 4.45pm last Monday, when the 84-year-old victim was persuaded to withdraw £5,000, while an 85-yearold was contacted on Thursday between 2pm and 4pm.

Both victims mentioned the calls to taxi drivers during their journey to the bank and the incidents were reported to the police before either of the women parted with any money.

Detective Constable Jo Martindale, from Basingstoke CID, said: "We are urging members of the public to be vigilant regarding these scam calls.

"The police will never ask for your bank or card details, and they will never ask you to withdraw money from your account."

Lib Dem chief: tax rise is 'invoice for Tory failure'

By Christian Wilson

THE leader of Basingstoke ment you hold responsible for sistently oppose that and Deane's Liberal Democrat the budget challenges we face, change, who claim that group insists that a tax rise let us be clear this year's council in the pursuit of growth approved by the borough council tax bill is an invoice for Tory we are damaging the is "an invoice for Tory failure". failure.

Councillors narrowly voted to approve the authority's new we've seen the future prosper- is that this is a dynamic budget for 2017/18 by 30 votes to ity of this council placed to one situation. 26 at a meeting of the full council side while the Tories fight with

Average residents across the the local plan. borough will now have to pay £111.42 a year for their council us money, which could poten- is to face up to the reality tax as a result of this, with the tially rise to £9million. 4.7 per cent increase also set to be repeated over the next two an alternate investment strat- but does not lose sight of the

Another hike that will hit the authorities." public's pockets from April is an increase in charges at town cen- prices at short-stay car parks of a new approach to tre long stay car parks, where was also agreed in the budget, achieving all-day parking prices will rise which included savings and ambitions of a from £7.50 to £10 as part of budget reductions of £817,000 borough that is plans to help the council raise on the previous year. £316,000.

"Humpty Dumpty" – Lib Dem Basing View. group leader Cllr Gavin James lors for the changes.

He said: "This year sees a

Whichever level of govern- But what those who con-

"Over the last few years, already, what they forget each other over Manydown and projects are going to be

"And that delay will now cost

A 25 per cent increase in

In a speech filled with nursery the increases at Thursday's to live." rhymes mocking the authority's meeting as necessary to help cabinet members - he labelled grow projects such as the major . Cllr Gavin leader Cllr Clive Sanders developments at Manydown and James used

He said: "There will be sig- rhymes blamed Conservative council- nificant change in Basingstoke to mock and Deane in the coming years. cabinet

"I understand that may be members

record council tax increase. uncomfortable for some. interests of what is here

"None of these major delivered overnight.

"What this budget does of today's uncertain world "While we have finally got and its economic pressures egy, we are years behind other great possibilities we have in front of us. "It lays the foundations

an even better But Cllr Sanders defended place in which

nursery

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Gang show plea

BASINGSTOKE: Parents are being urged to sign up their children to audition for the next Basingstoke Gang Show.

The popular talent event will return for the 26th time to The Haymarket next February, when Cubs, Guides and Scouts will take to the stage for 11 performances.

Auditions will take place at Costello Technology College on May 14 and May 21.

Car break-in

ODIHAM: Items were stolen when a car was broken into in the village.

The rear window was smashed during the incident, which took place in the Farnham Road area between 9.30pm on Sunday and 9am on Monday.

Call 101 with information, auotina crime reference number 44170075655.

Grant funding

HAMPSHIRE: The county council is calling on local businesses and communities looking to develop local tourism projects to apply for European grant funding.

Applicants can apply for between £10,000 and £50,000 towards the cost of events that promote the area by emailing: emily.preston@hants.gov.uk.





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Long-lived marriages celebrated

COUPLES celebrating special anniversaries this year are being invited to a reception with Basingstoke and Deane's

All those with a golden or diamond anniversary between May 13, 2016 and May 11, 2017 will be honoured at the event next month.

The popular annual ceremony aims to make anniversary celebrations even more memorable for people reaching the special milestone, and the borough's mayor Cllr Jane Frankum appealing to all eligible couples to get in touch.

She said: "To reach a golden or a diamond wedding anniversary is truly something to celebrate.

"It's a real honour to be able to mark these special milestones with couples from around the borough.

"I hope that couples and their relatives or friends get in touch to receive an invitation to this wonderful reception."

The event will take place at Basingstoke College of Technology (BCoT), in Worting Road, on Tuesday, April 18 from 3pm.

Anyone wanting to attend should contact Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council on 01256 844844 and leave their details by March 24 at the latest.

Charity chief pleads: Pick Pelican to have your cash

By Christian Wilson

A BASINGSTOKE foundation helping in the fight against cancer is appealing to businesses and groups to make them their charity of the year.

Pelican Cancer Foundation supports medical research and education to improve precision surgery, detection and treatment of different types of cancer, but is reliant on on-going funding.

A total of £2.5million has been invested in cancer research by the charity in the past. This has also been used to train around 13,000 clinicians on courses covering the latest achievements in treatment.

Chief executive Sarah Crane is now pleading with groups, clubs and businesses to fundraise in the foundation's name Pelican into the latter recently and become a 'Pelican Partner'. had a major breakthrough.

She said: "It's a great way of colleagues and friends while tate taken using multi-parametdiagnosis and treatment of precise in locating cancers. below-the-belt cancers."

and prostate cancer.

Work originally funded by can be unreliable.



Richard Hindley explains one of the scans to patient Raymond Ripton

Professor Hashim Ahmed has organising some fun events for found that images of the pros-

He received £300,000 in fund-The charity, based in The Ark ing from Pelican to carry out the to have an untargeted biopsy

This research could save more lives and prevent around funding the early research and 25,000 men across Britain from getting radiologists involved by painful biopsies every year.

Basingstoke residents Ste- project." helping to support research, ric MRI scans are much more phen Turlin, 58, and Raymond benefit from the trial.

Consultant urologist at medical centre, specialises in study. Results showed that the Hampshire hospitals, Richard ference to so many lives." preventing bowel, liver, bladder current method of sending men Hindley, said: "Without Pelican may never have happened.

"They were very influential in putting a lot of work into this Ms Crane added: "We are

Ripton, 73, are among those to delighted to see the groundbreaking results of Hashim's studies. It will make a real dif-

Anyone interested in choosing Cancer Foundation, this work Pelican as their charity of the year should call 01256 314746.

MP's bank fight in the Commons

NORTH East Hampshire's MP has presented a petition in the House of Commons in a bid to stop a Lloyds bank in Odiham from closing due to a lack of customers.

Ranil Jayawardena handed the protest in to parliament last Tuesday hoping to persuade the bank to reconsider its decision.

He said: "Banks are changing definitions and moving the goalposts so they can close more branches, including in my constituency.

"This is being done by all banks, at a time when they are seeking to rebuild trust.

"The people of Odiham want to make it clear to this House - they have done so well into their four figures - that they want their local bank to remain.

"I will also be informing Lloyds of the strength of feeling across the Odiham community and hope they will reconsider their decision."

The bank claims that around 73 per cent of its personal customers in Odiham now use other branches or online banking. The number of visitors is going down by about 13 per cent each year, and the branch only has 25 regular weekly customers.





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Money talks

HOOK: An evening of discussion centred around residents "taking back control of our money" will be held next Wednesday.

The North East Hampshire Green Party is organising the event, which will discuss ethical investment, fossil fuel divestment and bank lobbying.

Group chairman Chas Spradbery said: "I believe people are increasingly interested in how their money is invested but often don't know how to find out or how to change things.

"We hope this evening will give everyone the information they need to take control of how their money is used."

The event will take place at the Hook Community Centre, in Raven Road, from 7pm to 9.30pm.

Homes on show

BASINGSTOKE: Developer Barratt Homes has opened its new showhomes and sales centre at Chapel Hill.

Nearly 600 homes are set to be built at the former site of pharmaceutical company Eli Lilly, off Kingsclere Road, with the centre allowing homebuyers to see what living in one of the homes might be like.

The development includes 247 houses, 275 apartments and a huge communal open space area.

Will mail man Phil be first past post?

By Christian Wilson HE'S already been through pain doctors

claimed was 11 times worse than childbirth but Phil Gordon is ready to suffer again for the hospital that saved his life.

The Basingstoke postman reached his lowest ebb seven years ago after being told by doctors he had chronic kidney disease when he visited hospital with backache.

But by his own admission, the dad of two was in so much pain at the time that the news that he had a life-threatening illness was greeted not with shock or panic but acceptance.

He said: "It was indescrib-"They told me 'it's not kidney

stones, it's worse', but I was in so much pain at that point that there was a lot of acceptance when they told me.

"The doctors said I was in 11 running the times more pain than women Farnborough going through childbirth, although I don't know how true that is!"

recovery followed for ingstoke hospital.

alcohol and getting fit. marathons

ing with one

Gordon Winter Half Marathon in January

Nine months of hard a year of fundraising for Bas-

the 38-year-old before He has already raised nearly he was finally given the £3,000 from hosting a pub quiz, all clear, while he has darts tournament and Royal since "turned Mail football match but will step life it up on April 23 by running his around" first ever London Marathon.

> "I have always felt indebted t i n g to the NHS and the staff at Bassmok- ingstoke hospital for the care I ing, received," said Phil. "The urolc u t - ogy team at Basingstoke saved t i n g my life. This is an opportunity down on to give something back.

> "It's a fantastic institution." Phil admits his illness has put "everything into perspective" He has since, while it has given him a run four new lease of life.

He added: "I went to Machu his Picchu last year and now I'm recovery, kind of in a rush to do everyalthough a thing. You've only got one life chance meet- and it doesn't last long.

"Hopefully all of this will of his sur- inspire my kids to get into rungeons has ning too. Marathons aren't just inspired on the day, they're the mornings Phil to when it's cold and wet and you com- have to motivate yourself to get plete out of the door.

"I just love the buzz and can't wait to cross the finish line."

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Publicans urged to rent out their parking spaces

A BASINGSTOKE pub land- the effects of a reduction in lord is encouraging other pub-punters. licans to rent out their car park Mr O'Kennedy said: "This is spaces to commuters to help a no-brainer for me. raise extra cash.

30 years, with as many as 27 extra money? landlords calling their final last orders every week since 2015. we're the perfect spot for com-

landlord of The Great Western and elsewhere. Hotel and Pub in Vyne Road, has tapped into the burgeoning with spaces to think about it. sharing economy to help him make ends meet.

raised more than £200 each funds after signing his pub up month by allowing motorists to Basingstoke-based sharing and commuters to book spaces economy marketplace 'spacein its car park to counteract hopper' six months ago.

"A lot of my spaces sit empty More than 17,000 pubs have at certain times of the week so closed in the UK over the last I thought why not make some

"I'm close to the station, so But Morgan O'Kennedy, muters travelling up to London

"I'd encourage any landlord

"The more spots you have the more money you can make."

The South View pub has Mr O'Kennedy raised the





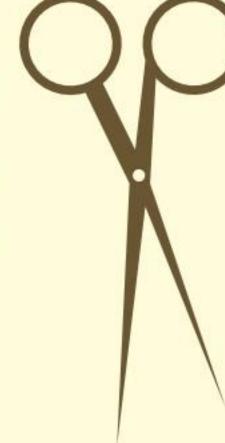


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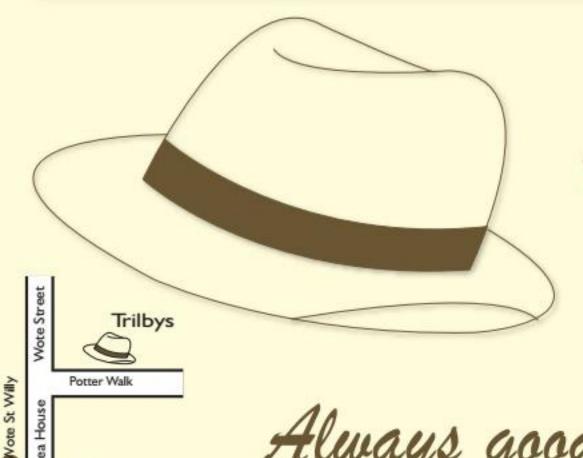
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OVERTON: A planter of "great sentimental value" to its owners has been stolen from outside a house.

The 2ft high and heavy planter - described as green glazed ceramic - is in the style of two wellington boots stuck together. It was stolen from outside a property in Waltham Road between 8pm last Tuesday and 10.30am last Wednesday.

Anyone with any information is asked to contact police on 101, quoting 44170068734.

Lottery results BASINGSTOKE AND DEANE:

St Michael's Hospice has announced the winners of its latest lottery draw from Friday, February 24.

First prize of £1,000 goes to ticket 55155 of Basingstoke, while ticket 00168 of Alton claims second prize of £100.

Third prize of £50 goes to Basingstoke ticket 64178, and Basingstoke ticket 07100 gets fourth prize of £20.

Prizes of £5 go to 80060, 77730, 28007, 43126, 49592, 88260, 44495, 35182, 12855, 76256, 151198, 83333, 80757, 69552, 63340 and 84494.

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New councillor: 'I will fight to halt closure of school'

By Christian Wilson

WINKLEBURY'S new borough councillor has vowed to fight the proposed closure of the area's only secondary school "as hard as I can".

Angie Freeman was declared the winner of the Winklebury by-election last Wednesday afternoon in a major victory for Basingstoke and Deane's her belief that Winklebury had Labour group.

The seat only became vacant resignation, although the munity. Labour candidate went on to claim 62 per cent of last week's they believe in me and trust vote.

One of Cllr Freeman's key my best. pledges heading into the bal-School with Cranbourne Busi- the problems we've got. ness and Enterprise College on the other side of town.

double the amount of votes losing everything. obtained by Tory rival Chris-



· Angie Freeman, centre

been neglected for "too long".

Cllr Freeman said: "I really

"It's very humbling to know about it in the right way.

lot was to oppose a proposal issues that affect people well, responded to that. to merge Fort Hill Community so I will look to actively tackle

And after picking up nearly such a rundown area. We're futures. This vote shows that

topher Hendon, she expressed the school. Enough is enough. neglected."

I will fight it as hard as I can." Cllr Freeman claimed 824 votes, Mr Hendon picked up 472 and 42 people backed Liberal Democrat candidate Zoe-Marie Rogers. The turnout was 29 per

The result means the Labour group now has 20 seats on Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council. It is the first time in 15 years they have held one of

the Winklebury seats. Group leader Cllr Paul Harin January following Conserva- wanted to win this seat so I vey said: "It's an amazing feeltive councillor Joseph Smith's could do something for my com- ing to have claimed this seat after so long and we've gone

> "Angie cares about local me and I'm determined to do issues. She is very much someone who is a champion for the "I live here and know the community and people have

> "The issue of the school closure is very real to the people "I've seen Winklebury go of Winklebury, as this is about from a thriving community to their lives and their children's people didn't think they were "First the GP went and now being listened to and were being



·Poppy pictured shortly after she was discovered

Alert over dodgy breeders after puppy Poppy's ordeal

A TINY puppy has beaten all Inspector Nicola Denham the odds to survive after being said: "I am seeing more and found almost lifeless in a field more puppies being dumped near Odiham.

Eight-week-old Poppy was after being heartlessly dumped we do." by her owner.

found on January 12 and fol- as responsible and reputable lowing the quick actions of vets breeders of these types of dogs and the RSPCA, the Chihuahua cannot keep up with demand, cross is now well on the road to underground breeders and recovery and has even found a traders are filling the gap in new forever home.

After watching Poppy confound the vets to survive her ers the chance to buy puppies ordeal, the RSPCA is now hop- at cheaper prices and without ing the story will help dissuade waiting lists - often with disas-

if they fall ill.

"The people who are breeddiscovered alongside two dead ing these puppies for profit just dogs in North Warnborough. see pound signs, not living sen-She was struggling to breathe tient beings that feel pain like

RSPCA chief inspector Ian But weeks after she was Briggs added: "Unfortunately, the market.

"And they are offering buyirresponsible puppy breeders. trous consequences."

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After many years of yo yo dieting, for Lynn finally the weight is over!

time she was going to do it! This was helped in no small part by her husband of 38 years who commented when she told him of her plan to join Slimming World "Really? Surely you are not going on another diet and anyway it's not what you say it's what you do that counts"

This really struck a chord with Lynn and

weight. At her heaviest Lynn weighed in at 13st 13lb and was classed as morbidly obese. But currently with the help and support of Slimming World she sits at 9st 10lb a whole whopping 4st 3lb lighter!

She is now putting that success to great use by training for a new career as a Slimming World consultant to help others to change their lives and achieve their weight loss dream too.

Lynn will be taking over the already buzzing group in Oakridge on Monday March 13th and says "I am really excited about this new venture and looking forward to putting all the training I have had from the Slimming World Academy and my own personal experiences into practice. I am a person that keeps going and never quits and I will never quit on any of my members and together we will get through all the highs and lows and everything in between until they reach their target weight. For me the support you get from group is the most important and it comes from the whole group and not just the consultant. As a slimmer you want to feel you are in a safe place where people understand you and have your back. A place where you come to weekly to get inspired, share recipes ideas and rekindle your love of food. As a person who has

Lynn joined Slimming World in August 2015 lost weight herself with Slimming World I know and having been on and off (mainly off) diets how important those things are. If you get bored most of her adult life she decided that this with what you are eating you will likely stop coming to group and then give up, but with Slimming World there is so much choice and variety at your fingertips it couldn't be easier to lose weight. I have tried every diet under the sun in the past and failed but what I love the most about Slimming World is the freedom you have. There is so much choice within the plan, what with all made her even more determined to lose the the lovely FREE foods, Healthy Extras and even

> your Syns! The best thing of all is the whole family can enjoy the meals and at times my family questioned the amount of foods you can eat and still lose weight!

For our evening meal, we would often tuck into family favourites like chicken curry and chips, nacho feast, roast dinner and even a full English at the weekend"

Slimming World also encourages you to begin some gentle exercise too so along with all the healthy

foods you can have and their unique Body Magic programme you very soon become a bit more active and before you know it you have built it into your everyday life.

Lynn's Slimming World group will be held at Oakridge Hall for All in Forsythia Walk, Oakridge Village every Monday night at 17.30 and 19.30 from Monday March 13th

If you or a family member or friend would like to come along and see how you too can enjoy eating all these lovely free foods, then please feel free to pop along on the 13th March where you will be assured of a very warm welcome. You can also call Lynn on 07391 138 672 or email her at slimmingworldlynn@gmail.com.

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Volunteers can 'shape economy'

THE Enterprise M3 Local Enterprise Partnership (LEP) is looking to recruit members to help shape the economic future of the area.

A number of business board member vacancies have become available at the partnership. which secures Government funding to pay for major infrastructure projects.

The LEP recently secured an additional £71.1million from the Local Growth Fund (LGF) to support the economy across north Hampshire and Surrey in a bid to create more than 15,000 new jobs.

Around £10m of this funding has already been allocated for road improvements to the south west corridor of Basingstoke that will see the A30 Winchester Road upgraded from Junction 7 of the M3 into the town.

Board members play a key role in ensuring that the LEP's priorities are driven by business needs in the area, with the voluntary role requiring members to attend six meetings a year.

LEP chairman Geoff French said: "We are looking for business board members who are passionate about creating conditions that enable businesses to thrive. Our LEP area offers a great environment for business productivity."

Shopping centre team's heart in the right Place

By Christian Wilson

A YEAR-LONG fundraising drive at Festival Place has raised thousands of pounds for a children's charity.

Staff at the Basingstoke shopping centre have spent the past 12 months helping to boost the profile of Dreams Come True through a number of different initiatives.

This has included various raffles and donations for a Christmas gift wrapping service across Festival Place, while collections have also been made at family events run by the centre, such as Peppa Pig and PAW Patrol.

And after adding up all of the cash, the hard work of staff ingstoke public has now been shown in all of its glory, with that Festival Place had chosen charity of the year.

manager Charlotte Ranger could be raised than before. said: "We are really happy to

for their generous donations."



and the generosity of the Bas- * Representatives of Festival Place hand over the cheque

have been able to help a charity to help provide happiness for dreams a reality and creating community is so important to us. that does such good work in the children and young people with happy memories for years to They are our voice and we hope community and we want to say serious and life-limiting condi-come. a big thank you to our visitors tions by allowing them to meet their heroes, visit special places Ms Ranger also confirmed and experience new things.

gering amount of money which stoke. Dreams Come True works will go towards making more

> partnership Festival Place even more children and young also helped to raise the profile people fulfil their dreams."

Community fundraiser at of Dreams Come True in the £11,511.86 handed to the centre's Hampshire Air Ambulance as the charity, Yvette Copping, local area and this has helped its new charity for 2017 and said: "The staff and customers us recently launch our volunteer Festival Place marketing hoped that even more money at Festival Place raised a stag- development group in Basing-

"Volunteering within the local to build on this even further in "Throughout the charity the future to enable us to help

EU funding boost for rural firms

RURAL businesses across Basingstoke and Deane are set to benefit from millions of pounds of EU funding.

The Enterprise M3 Local Enterprise Partnership (LEP) bids for cash from the Government to pay for major projects across north Hampshire and Surrey.

It has now secured £3.6million from the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development. A total of £881,000 will be made available in small grants of between £50,000 and £170,000 for businesses in the food processing sector, while £881,000 of grants will be available to develop rural tourism infrastructure.

The largest share of £1.8m will be allocated to help new and expanding businesses in rural areas to grow.

A free workshop for those interested in applying will take place on March 20 at Rushmoor Borough Council's offices in Farnborough.

Chair of the Enterprise ESIF Committee, Zoe Gray, said: "This will build on the benefits already being derived by several businesses that successfully applied for earlier calls of the ESIF programme."

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Quick Clues Across

- 1 Over-generous (4-7)
- 9 Long fish (3)
- 10 Expedient (9)
- II Ends (5)
- 13 Letter (7)
- 14 Waterlogged (6)
- 16 Calm (6)
- 18 Unaffected (7)
- 19 Attacked (5) 20 Transport for the wounded
- 21 Kind of vegetable (3)

22 Indicating dissent (4-7)

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Quick Clues Down

- 2 Lubricate (3)
- 3 Snares (5)
- 4 Grudges (6)
- 5 Pause (7)
- 6 Makes hostile (9)
- 7 Emotional (II)
- 8 Showing deep respect (11)
- 12 Touchy (9)
- 15 Came with a crash (7)
- 17 Settle conclusively (6)
- 19 Fracture (5)
- 21 Peg of wood or metal (3)

Cryptic Clues Across

- 1 Makes a monopoly with a sound foundation (11)
- 9 Strikingly away from home (3)
- 10 Urge to disturb the giant site (9)
- II Legend has it she made her own tombstone (5)
- 13 Steam is the making of a French 14
- 14 Expert with disturbed traits (6)
- 16 A three-mile alliance (6)
- 18 I and a friend took it to copy (7)
- 19 French word and music (5)
- 20 But you won't often write music on
- 21 Like the other inmates of 21 down, it is said (3)
- 22 Strong positions for the principal card players? (11)

Cryptic Clues Down

- 2 To a different type of corn (3)
- 3 A piano is excellent for yielding
- 4 It will make me sure to start again
- 5 Sounds as if this will be prickly (7)
- 6 An adjacent spectacle can cause myopia (4,5)
- 7 Female supporters? (II)
- 8 It's respectful to face round the fee mixed up with the rent (II)
- 12 He ought to be well equipped (9)
- 15 Trod forcibly nearly caused a beastly rush (7)
- 17 One keeps one's ear dose to the place of worship (6)
- 19 Code for the majority round head of state (5)
- 21 Paid shortly about nothing for the case (3)

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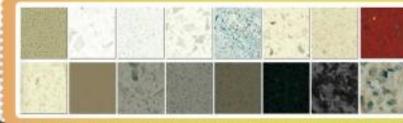
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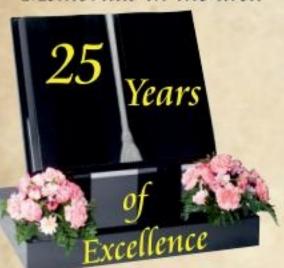
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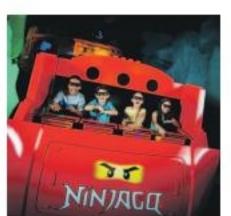
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BBC1

Casualty, 8.40pm



6.00 Breakfast (S) 10.00 Saturday Kitchen Live (S) 11,30 Mary Berry Everyday (S)(R) 12.00 Football Focus (S) 1,00 News (S) 1,15 Bargain Hunt 2.15 My Life: The Boy on the Bicycle (S) 2,45 FLM Monsters vs Aliens (2009) (PG) (S) 4.10 Final Score (S) 5.10 Celebrity Mastermind (S)(R) 5.40 News (S) 5.50 BBC Regional News (S) 6.00 Pointless Celebrities (S)(R) 6.45 Let's Sing and Dance for Comic Relief

8.00 Who Dares Wins Game show in

8.40 Casualty David prepares to send

Mrs Brown's Boys Agnes's

National Lottery Update (S)

presents highlights of the latest

Premier League matches. (S)

door-to-door saleswoman and

Kurtan makes some new friends

10.20 Match of the Day Gary Lineker

11.45 This Country Kerry becomes a

Dilane. (S) 1.55 Weather for the Week

money. (S)

adopted. (S)(R)

10,00 BBC News; Weather; (S)

in the village. (S)

AFTER 12.10 FILM Papadopoulos & Sons (2012) (15) Comedy, starring Stephen

Ahead (S) 2,00 BBC News (S)

which strangers pair up to win

Ollie back to Rosa in Spain. (S)

children suspect one of them is

BBC₂

Live Athletics: European Indoor Championships, 4.15pm



10.00 Ireland's Wild River: The Mighty Shannon - Natural World (S) (R) 11.00 Homes Under the Hammer (S)(R) 12,00 Two Greedy Italians: Still Hungry (S)(R) 1.00 The Little Paris Kitchen: Cooking with Rachel Khoo (S)(R) 1.30 Escape to the Country (S) (R) 2.15 Mastermind (S)(R) 3.15 University Challenge (S)(R) 3,45 Only Connect (S)(R) 4.15 Live Athletics: European Indoor Championships (S)

Saturday Night Takeaway,

Ant & Dec's

8.30 Scrambled!: Bear Grylls Survival School (S) 9.05 Scrambled!: Adventure Time (S)(R) 9.25 Alphabetical (S)(R) 10.20 Guess This House (S)(R) 11.20 ITV News; Weather (S) 11.25 The Voice UK (S)(R) 1.30 ITV Racing: Live from Doncaster (S) 4.00 You've Been Framed! (S)(R) 4.30 ITV Regional News; Weather (S) 4.45 ITV News (S) 5.00 FLM Despicable Me 2 (2013) (U) (S)

7.00 Ant & Dec's Saturday Night Takeaway Robbie Williams and his wife Ayda Field take part in I'm A Celebrity Get Out of Me Ear. (S)

8.30 The Voice UK The contest switches gear once again in the first live knock-out show. (S)

9.45 ITV News; Weather (S)

Channel 4

Penelope Keith



6.20 The King of Queens (S)(R) 7.35 Everybody Loves Raymond (S)(R) 8.30 Frasier (S)(R) 9.30 The Big Bang Theory (S)(R) 10.55 The Simpsons (S) (R) 12,00 Jamie and Jimmy's Friday Night Feast (S)(R) 1.00 Come Dine with Me (S)(R) 3,30 A Place in the Sun: Summer Sun (S)(R) 4.35 Location, Location (S)(R) 5.35 Grand Designs (S)(R) 6.30 Channel 4 News (S)

7.00 Escape to the Chateau Series following a British family that buys and restores a French chateau. (S)(R)

8.00 Penelope Keith at Her Majesty's Service The actress travels the country to visit the

(12) Superhero adventure spin-Okamoto, (S)

highlights from the weekend's games. (S) 10,00 Football on 5: Goal Rush Goals

7.05 NCIS: Los Angeles Nell goes

8.00 NCIS A petty officer tries to prove he did not murder his

of Defence. (S)

ex-girlfriend. (S)

Football on 5: The

8.55 5 News Weekend (S)

undercover at the Department

Championship George Riley an

from the weekend's games in

Lynsey Hipgrave introduce

Leagues One and Two. (S) 10.30 Conspiracy: Pearl Harbor Cover-Up (S)

11.30 Criminals: Caught on Camera The use of CCTV to tackle motoring offences. (S)(R)

12.00 SuperCasino 3.10 Inside Windsor Castle (S)(R) 4.00 The Cars That Made Britain Great (S)(R) 4.50 House Doctor (S)(R) 5.15 Wildlife SOS (S)(R) 5,40 Angels of Jarm (S)(R) 5,50 Roary the Racing Car (S)(R)

8.15 Grand Tours of the Scottish Islands Paul Murton visits the island outposts of Shetland. (S)

9.15 Live at the Apollo With Adam Hills, Michelle Wolf and Jamali Maddix. (S)(R)

struggles to concentrate. (S)(R)

8.45 Dad's Army Sgt Wilson

10,00 Martin Scorsese: True

Confessions (S)

Keitel. (S)

10,30 FILM Mean Streets (1973)

12.20 Taboo (S)(R) 1.20 Taboo (S)(R) 2.15 FILM Witchfinder General

Vincent Price. (S) 3,40 This Is BBC Two

(1968) (15) Period horror, starring

(18) Martin Scorsese's drama,

with Robert De Niro and Harvey

10,00 Lethal Weapon Action drama, starring Clayne Crawford. (S)(R) 10,55 FLM First Blood (1982) (15) Action thriller, with Sylvester

12.40 Jackpot247 3.00 Who's Doing

the Dishes? (S)(R) 3.50 ITV Nightscreen

Stallone and Brian Dennehy. (S)

at Her Majesty's Service.

> 6.00 Milkshake! 9.55 Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles The turtles must prove themselves worthy to an aquatic alien queen. (S)(R) 10.30 Access Showbiz news and gossip. (S) 10.35 Benefits Britain: Life on the Dole (S)(R) 1.30 Dance Moms (S) 4.15 The Nightmare Neighbour Next Doo Three disputes concerning noise levels (S)(R) 5.15 Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away (S)

Channel 5

Football on 5:

The Champi-

onship,

Queen's residences. (S)(R)

9.00 FLM The Wolverine (2013) off, with Hugh Jackman and Tao

11.25 FILM Abraham Lincoln: Vampire Hunter (2012) (15) Fantasy thriller, starring Benjamin Walker and Dominic Cooper. (S)

1.20 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA (S)(R) 2,10 Hollyoaks (S) 4,25 Building the Dream (S) 5.20 Fifteen to One (S)(R)

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ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6

6.00 Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records 6.10 Emmerdale 8.45 Coronation Street 11.10 Ant & Dec's Saturday Night Takeaway 12.40 Take Me Out 1.55 The Voice UK 3.55 FILM: Paul Blart: Mall Cop (2009) (PG) Comedy, starring Kevin James. 4.55 FYI Daily 5.00 FILM: Paul Blart: Mall Cop (2009) (PG) Concluded. 5.45 FILM: Kindergarten Cop (1990) (12) Comedy, starring Arnold Schwarzenegger. 6.45 FYI Daily 6.50 FILM: Kindergarten Cop (1990) (12) Concluded. 8.00 Scorpion 9.00 FILM: American Pie 2 (2001) (15) Comedy sequel, starring Jason Biggs. 10.05 FYI Daily 10.10 FILM: American Pie 2 (2001) (15) Concluded. 11.10 Family Guy 12.35 American Dad! 1.05 FILM: Wanted (2008) (18) Action adventure, starring James McAvoy and Angelina Jolie. 2.05 FYI Daily 2.10 FILM: Wanted (2008) (18) Concluded. 3.00 Teleshopping

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10

6.00 Judge Judy 6.20 On the Buses 6.45 Murder, She Wrote 9.40 FILM: Carry On Girls (1973) (PG) Comedy, starring Sid James. 10.40 FYI Daily 10.45 FILM: Carry On Girls (1973) (PG) Concluded. 11.35 Lewis 1.40 Inspector Morse 3.55 Agatha Christie's Marple 6.00 Rosemary & Thyme 7.00 Midsomer Murders 11.00 Carry On Forever 12.00 Wycliffe 1.05 Marchlands 2.00 ITV3 Nightscreen 2.30 Teleshopping

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9

7.00 Indian Hill Railways 8.00 She-Wolves: England's Early Queens 9.00 Follow the Money 11.00 Top of the Pops: 1983 12.05 The Secret Science of Pop 1.05 FILM: Janis: Little Girl Blue (2015) (15) Documentary about 1960s blues singer Janis Joplin. 2.35 Queens of Soul 3.35 Close

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28

6.00 Rude(ish) Tube 6.20 Young & Hungry 7.05 How I Met Your Mother 8.00 Melissa & Joey 9.00 Baby Daddy 10.00 Young & Hungry 11.00 Rude(ish) Tube Shorts 11.15 FILM: Alvin and the Chipmunks: The Squeakquel (2009) (U) Comedy, starring Zachary Levi. 1.00 The Goldbergs 2.30 Black-ish 3.00 The Big Bang Theory 5.00 FILM: Mission: Impossible (1996) (PG) Action thriller, starring Tom Cruise. 7.10 The Big Bang Theory 9.00 FILM; Red (2010) (12) Action thriller, starring Bruce Willis. 11.10 Gogglebox 12.15 Celebs Go Dating 3.20 Marvel's Agents of

DIGITAL

SHIELD 4.05 Rude Tube 4.30 Rude(ish) Tube 4.50

MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14

8.55 Come Dine with Me 11.35 Location, Location, Location 12.35 Coast vs Country 1.40 Rivers with Jeremy Paxman 2.45 Four in a Bed 5.25 Come Dine with Me 8.00 First Humans: The Cave Discovery 9.00 Iceman Murder Mystery 10.00 The Year Britain Froze 11.05 24 Hours in A&E 12.10 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown 2.20 Father Ted 3.25 Food Unwrapped 3.50 Close

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15

11.00 Mr Popper's Penguins (2011) (PG) Family comedy, starring Jim Carrey. 1.00 The Chronicles of Namia: The Voyage of the Dawn Treader (2010) (PG) Fantasy adventure, with Georgie Henley and Skandar Keynes, 3.10 Spy Kids 4: All the Time in the World (2011) (PG) Family adventure, starring Jessica Alba. 4.55 Casper (1995) (PG) Supernatural family comedy, starring Christina Ricci. 6.55 X-Men (2000) (12) Sci-fi comic-book adventure, starring Hugh Jackman, 9.00 The Rewrite (2014) (12) Romantic comedy, with Hugh Grant and Marisa Tomei. 11.10 Stonehearst Asylum (2014) (15) Gothic horror, starring Kate Beckinsale. 1.25 Sorority Row (2009) (18) Horror remake, starring Briana Evigan. 3.35 Close

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12

7.10 Deadly 60 10.00 Top Gear 12.00 Motorway Cops 1.00 The Best of Top Gear 2.00 FILM: Dragnet (1987) (PG) Spoof crime drama, starring Dan Aykroyd and Tom Hanks. 4.00 Top Gear 7.00 Not Going Out 9.00 Mock the Week 11.00 Alan Davies: As Yet Untitled 12.00 Ql XL 1.00 Not Going Out 1.40 The Last Man on Earth 2.10 Suits 3.00 Hoff the Record 3.30 The Indestructibles 4.00 Close

DRAMA SKY: 158 FV: 20

7.10 Tenko 11.00 Sharpe 1.00 Tenko 5.00 One Foot in the Grave 7.00 Hetty Wainthropp Investigates 8.00 Maisie Raine 9.00 Taggart 11.00 Waking the Dead 1.20 Hetty Wainthropp Investigates 2.20 Catherine Cookson's Tilly Trotter 4.00 Home Shopping

SKY1 SKY: 106

6.00 Are You Smarter Than a 10 Year Old? 7.00 Futurama 7.50 The Big Spell 8.45 The Fantasy Football Club 9.45 Soccer AM 11.30 Live Premier League. Pre-

match build-up to Manchester United v Bournemouth 12.30 Football's Funniest Moments 1.00 Portrait Artis of the Year 2017 3.00 Gillette Soccer Saturday. Up-tothe-minute scores, 5.15 Supergirl 6.15 The Flash 7.15 MacGyver 8.15 FILM: Star Wars: Episode II - Attack of the Clones (2002) (PG) Sci-fi adventure prequel, with Ewan McGregor. 11.00 NCIS: Los Angeles 12.00 Duck Quacks Don't Echo 1.00 A League of Their Own: Unseen 2.00 DC's Legends of Tomorrow 2.50 Police Force: Australia 5.05 Futurama

SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108

6.00 The West Wing 11.00 David Attenborough's Kingdom of Plants 2.00 Making of David Attenborough Kingdom of Plants 3.00 Without a Trace 8.00 Blue Bloods 9.00 Game of Thrones 11.20 Last Week Tonigl with John Oliver 11.55 Real Time with Bill Maher 1.05 High Maintenance 1.40 The Wire 3.00 Without a Trace 4.00 The Guest Wing

W SKY: 109

7.00 The Bill 12.00 EastEnders 2.40 Heston's Fantastical Food 3.40 FILM: Charlie and the Chocolate Factory (2005) (PG) Children's fantasy, starring Johnny Depp. 6.00 My Family 8.00 Inside the Ambulance 9.00 FILM: Kiss the Girls (1997) (18) 11.15 Grimm 12.15 Outnumbered 1.30 Best in Town 2.15 Almost Human 3.00 Home Shopping

GOLD SKY: 110

Premier League Highlights

7.00 Cheers 9.00 Blandings 9.40 Only Fools and Horses 10.20 Last of the Summer Wine 12.20 Boomers 1.00 Only Fools and Horses 9.00 The Trip to Italy 11.00 Bottom 2.25 FILM: Bill Hicks: Sane Man (1989) (18) Stand-up performance recorded in Texas i 1989. 4.00 Home Shopping

SKY SPORTS 1 SKY: 401

6.00 Haye v Bellew: The Knockouts 6.30 Haye v Bellev Behind the Ropes Part One 7.00 Haye v Bellew: Behini the Ropes Part Two 7.30 Haye v Bellew: The Countdow Part One 8.30 Haye v Bellew: The Countdown Part Two 9.30 Premier League Preview 9.45 Soccer AM 11.30 Live Premier League. Manchester United v Bournemouth (kick-off 12.30pm). 3.00 Gillette Soccer Saturday 5.15 Live EFL. Huddersfield Town v Newcastl United (kick-off 5.30pm). 8.00 EFL Goals 8.30 Nissan Game of the Day 10.30 Nissan Match Choice 11.30



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BBC1

Call the Midwife,



9.00 The Andrew Marr Show (S) 10,00 The Big Questions (S) 11,00 Sunday Politics (S) 12.15 Bargain Hunt (S)(R) 1.00 BBC News; Weather (S) 1.15 Homes Under the Hammer (S)(R) 2.15 Flog It! (S)(R) 3.15 Escape to the Country (S)(R) 4.00 Songs of Praise (S) 4.35 Shop Well for Less? (S)(R) 5.35 BBC News (S) 5.50 BBC Regional News; Weather (S) 6.00 The Big Painting Challenge (S)

7.00 Countryfile The team explores the South Downs. (S)

8.00 Call the Midwife Dr Turner helps a couple whose daughter was born without limbs to have her fitted for prosthetics. (S)

SS-GB Archer tracks down Spode, who confesses to murdering his brother. (S)

10,00 BBC News (S) 10.20 BBC Regional News; Weather

10.30 Match of the Day 2 Mark Chapman reviews the day's Premier League action. (S)

11.35 American High School A student with his own business suffers a devastating setback.

AFTER 12.20 The Celebrity Apprentice USA S) 1,45 Weather for the Week Ahead (S) 1.50 BBC News (S)

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Special Forces - Ultimate Hell Week.



6.30 A to Z of TV Gardening (S)(R) 7.15 An Island Parish (S)(R) 7.45 Around the World in 80 Gardens (S) (R) 8,45 Countryfile (S)(R) 9,45 Saturday Kitchen Best Bites (S) 11.15 Nigel Slater's Dish of the Day (S)(R) 11.45 Nigellissima (S)(R) 12.15 MOTD2 Extra (S) 1.00 Triathlon (S) 2.30 Live Athletics: European Indoor Championships Gabby Logan presents coverage of the third and final day. (S)

Robot Wars New series. Dara O Briain and Angela Scanlon present the first group heat. With commentary by Jonathan Pearce. (S)

8.00 Top Gear New series. Chris Harris test-drives the Ferrari FXXK at the Daytona circuit. (S)

Special Forces - Ultimate Hell Week The final challenge involves the Australian Special Air Service Regiment, Last in the series. (S)

10,00 FLM London Road (2015) (15) Premiere. Fact-based musical, starring Olivia Colman and Tom Hardy. (S)

11.30 FILM Papillon (1973) (15) Fact-based drama, starring Steve McQueen and Dustin Hoffman. (S)

1.55 Taboo (S)(R) 2.55 Sign Zone: Question Time (S)(R) 3.55 Holby City (S)(R) 4.50 This Is BBC Two (S)

ITV

The Good Karma Hospital, 9pm



9.30 Countrywise: Guide to Britain (S) (R) 10.00 Peston on Sunday (S) 10.55 Gino's Italian Escape: Hidden Italy (S) (R) 11.25 Chopping Block (S)(R) 12.25 Who's Doing the Dishes? (S)(R) 1.30 News 1.35 The Voice UK (S)(R) 2.50 Little Big Shots (S)(R) 3.50 The Chase (S)(R) 4.50 Tipping Point (S)(R) 5.50 ITV Regional News (S) 6.00 News (S) 6,15 Harry Hill's Alien Fun Capsule (S) (R) 6.40 Five Gold Rings (S)

7.45 The Voice UK The second live knockout show. (S)

The Good Karma Hospital Lydia and Ruby visit a convent to make a seemingly miraculous diagnosis. (S)

10,00 ITV News; Weather (S) 10.20 The Nightly Show Best Bits New series. Highlights from the previous week. (S)

10.50 Peston on Sunday Political magazine. (S)(R)

11,50 Premiership Rugby Union Action from the 17th round of fixtures.

12.40 Jackpot247 3.00 Chopping Block (S)(R) 3.50 ITV Nightscreen 5.05 The Jeremy Kyle Show (S)(R)

Channel 4

Homeland,



6.15 The King of Queens (S)(R) 7.30 Everybody Loves Raymond (S)(R) 8.25 Frasier (S)(R) 9.30 Sunday Brunch (S) 12.30 The Simpsons (S)(R) 2.00 George Clarke's Amazing Spaces (S)(R) 3.00 Location, Location, Location (S)(R) 4.00 Channel 4 News (S) 4.30 FILM Fantastic Four (2005) (PG) Sci-fi comic-book adventure, starring Ioan Gruffudd. (S) 6.30 The Jump (S)

8.00 Rivers with Jeremy Paxman The presenter explores the River Severn, exploring the largest ship graveyard in the country.

9.00 Homeland Carrie follows a lead. and Keane takes a stand. Starring Claire Danes, Rupert Friend and Mandy Patinkin. (S)

10,00 Gogglebox Capturing the households' instant reactions to what they are watching on TV from the comfort of their own sofas. (S)(R)

11,00 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown Jimmy Carr hosts the words-and-numbers quiz. (S)(R)

12.00 FILM Broken City (2013) (15) Crime thriller, with Mark Wahlberg and Russell Crowe. (S) 2.00 The Last Leg (S)(R) 2,55 Under Lock and Key (S)(R) 3.50 Phil Spencer: Secret Agent (S)(R) 4.45 Kirstie's Vintage Gems (S)(R) 5.05 Fifteen to One (S)(R)

Channel 5

The Bruce Forsyth Story: From the Palladium to the Palace.



6.00 Milkshake! 9.50 Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles (S)(R) 10.25 Football on 5: The Championship (S) (R) 11.20 Football on 5: Goal Rush (S (R) 11.50 FLM The Fifth Element (1997) (PG) (S) 2.10 FILM Spies Like Us (1985) (PG) (S) 4.10 Secrets of the National Trust with Alan Titchmarsh (S)(R) 5.10 Cruising with Jane McDonald (S)(R) 6.05 Inside Windsor Castle (S)(R)

7.00 Inside Windsor Castle A look back at the series of events that shaped the monarchy between 1936 and 1952. (S)(R)

8.00 Nightmare Tenants, Slum Landlords New series, Cases include a woman with rental arrears of almost £3,000. (S)

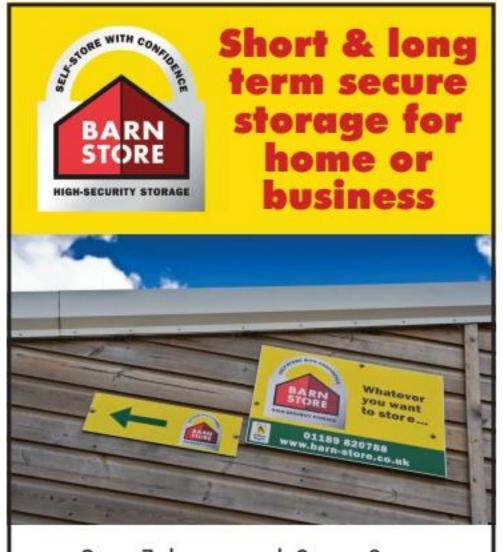
8.55 5 News Weekend (S)

The Bruce Forsyth Story: Fron the Palladium to the Palace New series. A look back at the entertainer's 75 years in showbiz. (S)

10,30 An Audience with Bruce Forsyth The versatile veteran entertainer reveals his many talents in a feast of song and dance before a VIP audience.

11.35 Bruce Forsyth's Comedy Heroes (S)(R)

12,35 Peter Kay: The Early Years (S) (R) 12.55 SuperCasino 3.10 Secrets of the National Trust with Alan Titchmarsh (S)(R) 4.00 When Kids Kill: Catfish Killer (S)(R) 4.50 House Doctor (S)(R) 5.15 Wildlife SOS (S)(R) 5.40 Angels of Jarm (S)(R)



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ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6

6.00 The Hot Desk: Jonas Blue 6.10 You've Been Framed! Gold 6.35 Emmerdale 9.10 Coronation Street 11.45 The Voice UK 1.00 2Awesome: 2Awesome 1.05 2Awesome: Guidance 1.40 2Awesome: Fame High 2.05 2Awesome: Third Wheel 2.30 2Awesome: LA Story 2.50 You've Been Framed! Gold: Top 100 Holidays 3.50 Ant & Dec's Saturday Night Takeaway 5.25 FILM: King Kong (2005) (12) Fantasy adventure remake, starring Naomi Watts. 6.25 FYI Daily 6.30 FILM: King Kong (2005) (12) Concluded. 9.00 Ibiza Weekender 10.00 Family Guy 11.30 American Dad! 12.30 The Cleveland Show 1.25 Ibiza Weekender 2.20 Teleshopping 5.50 ITV2

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10

Nightscreen

6.00 On the Buses 6.25 Sherlock Holmes: The Last Vampyre 8.30 Heartbeat 10.35 Murder, She Wrote 12.45 FILM: The Belles of St Trinian's (1954) (U) Comedy, starring Alastair Sim. 145 FYI Daily 150 FILM: The Belles of St Trinian's (1954) (U) Concluded. 2.35 Inspector Morse 4.55 Agatha Christie's Marple 6.55 Midsomer Murders 9.00 Tonight at the London Palladium 10.00 Carry On Forever 11.05 FILM: Carry On Camping (1969) (PG) Comedy, starring Sid James. 12.05 FYI Daily 12.10 FILM: Carry On Camping (1969) (PG) Concluded. 12.55 Inspector Morse 2.45 Wycliffe 3.40 May the Best House Win 5.25 ITV3 Nightscreen

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9

7.00 Sound of Song. Neil Brand charts how music was transformed by the arrival of digital technology and the computer as his exploration of great songs reaches the modern era. Last in the series. 8.00 Kiri Te Kanawa at the BBC. Highlights of the soprano's career, combining documentary footage and chat show appearances with performances including the Royal Opera's production of Puccini's Manon. 9.00 FILM: The Hunt (2012) (15) Premiere. Drama, starring Mads Mikkelsen. 10.50 Sound Waves: The Symphony of Physics 11.50 Every Breath We Take: Understanding Our Atmosphere 12.50 Timeshift: Hurricanes and Heatwaves - The Highs and Lows of British Weather 1.45 Mumbai High: The Musical 2.50 Kiri Te Kanawa at the BBC 3.50 Close

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28

6.00 Rude(ish) Tube 6.20 How I Met Your Mother 7.05 Melissa & Joey 8.00 Baby Daddy 9.00 Black-ish 9.30

| Hollyoaks 12.00 The Jump 1.40 FILM: Step Up (2006) | SKY1 SKY: 106 (PG) Romantic dance drama, with Channing Tatum and Jenna Dewan. 3.40 The Goldbergs 5.05 The Big Bang Theory 7.00 FILM: Unstoppable (2010) (12) Tony Scott's action thriller, with Denzel Washington and Chris Pine. 9.00 Marvel's Agents of SHIELD 10.00 FILM: The Grey (2011) (15) Wilderness adventure, starring Liam Neeson. 12.15 Celebs Go Dating 2.20 Marvel's Agents of SHIELD 3.05 Gap Year 3.55 Hollyoaks

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MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14

8.55 Coast vs Country 10.00 Building the Dream 11.00 Vet on the Hill 12.00 Come Dine with Me 2.40 Four in a Bed 5.20 Come Dine with Me 8.00 Nazi Megastructures 9.00 Father Ted 10.05 Man Down 11.05 24 Hours in A&E 12.10 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA 1.15 Man Down 2.15 Nazi Megastructures 3.15 Food Unwrapped 3.45 Close

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15

11.00 The First Film (2015) (PG) Premiere. Documentary about the world's earliest surviving film. 1.25 Hugo (2011) (U) Family adventure, starring Asa Butterfield. 3.50 Carry On Behind (1975) (PG) Comedy, starring Kenneth Williams. 5.35 Ice Age: Continental Drift (2012) (U) Animated comedy sequel, with the voice of Ray Romano. 7.15 Johnny English (2003) (PG) Spy comedy, starring Rowan Atkinson. 9.00 Mr Turner (2014) (12) Mike Leigh's biopic of the artist, starring Timothy Spall. 11.55 Cheap Thrills (2013) (15) Comedy thriller, starring Pat Healy. 1.40 Wrong Turn at Tahoe (2009) (18) 3.30 Close

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12

7.20 Top Gear 9.50 Steve Austin's Broken Skull Challenge 10.40 Traffic Cops 11.40 Jay Leno's Garage 1.45 Top Gear 3.50 Red Bull Soapbox Race 5.20 Top Gear 8.00 Traffic Cops 9.00 Have I Got a Bit More News for You 10.00 Suits 11.00 Dave Gorman: Modern Life Is Goodish 12.00 Crackanory 12.30 Have I Got a Bit More News for You 1.30 Suits 2.20 Parks and Recreation 3.35 The Indestructibles 4.00 Close

DRAMA SKY: 158 FV: 20

7.00 Last Tango in Halifax 8.00 The Bill 12.00 Mansfield Park 3.40 Catherine Cookson's Tilly Trotter 8.00 New Tricks 9.00 Silent Witness 11.10 Spooks 1.50 Catherine Cookson's Tilly Trotter 4.00 Home Shopping

6.00 Hour of Power 7.00 Futurama 9.05 Supergirl 10.00 The Flash 11.00 Futurama 11.30 WWE Raw Hits 12.30 Live Nissan Super Sunday. Pre-match build-up to Tottenham Hotspur v Everton. 1.30 Modern Family 6.00 The Simpsons 9.00 Hawaii Five-0 10.00 NCIS: Los Angeles 11.00 MacGyver 12.00 The Force: Essex 1.00 Air Ambulance ER 2.00 Arrow 2.50 Police Force: Australia 5.15 Road Wars

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6.00 The West Wing 11.00 Without a Trace 4.00 Blue Bloods 9.00 The Circus: Inside the Greatest Political Show on Earth 11.00 Fortitude 12.00 Billions 1.10 True Detective 2.45 The Wire 4.10 Networks of Power with Sir Christopher Meyer

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6.10 Wild Things with Dominic Monaghan 7.10 Your Home in Their Hands 8.30 James Martin: Yorkshire's Finest 9.00 MasterChef USA 1.00 Dynamo: Magician Impossible 2.00 Doctor Who 4.00 My Family 6.00 Outnumbered 8.00 Honey I Bought the House 9.00 John Bishop: In Conversation with Freddie Flintoff 10.00 Jonathan Creek 11.20 Code Black 12.20 Outnumbered 1.00 Bondi Rescue 1.30 Almost Human 3.00 Home

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ENTERTAINMENT & LISTINGS

Zoe's fitting in at The Forge

By James Richings

EVER had the feeling you're just not fitting in? Comedian Zoe Lyons knows it so well she's written a show about it called Misfits,

and it arrives in Basingstoke on Saturday, March 11.

"The show is very loosely themed on the idea of never having fitted in," the 45-year-old told the Observer.

"I am interested in how humans group themselves together and I think that we have become a lot more tribal of late, particularly when it comes to politics.

"The EU referendum in this country and now the election in the States have polarised populations like never before.

"Problems occur when supporters on opposite sides of an argument refuse to engage in debate with each other."

She added: "Anybody who has seen me before will know I am quite energetic on stage. I like to act out my bigger routines, an open m flesh them out with voices."

the world. "I did m an open m minutes the minutes the stage."

"I guess there is an element of clowning said. to my stand-up." said.

Her brand new tour, which started in January, comes off the back of a very successful 2016, which saw Zoe appear on 'Live at the Apollo' and win the 'Best Comic' category at the Chortle Awards - one of the UK's highest-profile comedy award ceremonies. However, it could have been so different for her.

She originally wanted to go into psychology, and graduated with a degree in the subject from the University of York in 1992.

But after having a change of heart, Zoe decided to enter the world of show business when she appeared on the reality TV show 'Survivor' in 2001.

Despite finishing in 11th place out of the 14 contestants, the experience of being on TV gave Zoe the motivation to try stand-up comedy.

A year later she made her debut at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival with her 'Shut Up You're Mother' tour, which went down very well with critics and fans.

Regular appearances at the Fringe alongside comedy festivals in Leicester, Dartmouth, Brighton and Melbourne established Zoe as one of the UK's leading comics

And she wouldn't change anything for the world.

"I did my first gig about 14 years ago at an open mic night in London and it was five minutes that really changed my life," she said.

"I decided there and then that this was what I was going to do, I was going to be a stand-up.

"I don't think I have ever had what you would call a big break, I am slow burner.

"I have had a series of things that have happened over the years that have spurred my career on."

Tickets cost £16 and it starts at 7.45pm.



Gigspanner returns

LIVE MUSIC: Peter Knight's Gigspanner will be at The Forge on Sunday, March 5.

The three-piece folk band who last appeared at the Churchill Way in 2015, will play tunes off their three studio albums.

Tickets cost from £14 to £16 and it stats at 8.15pm.

Night at the Theatre

CHILDREN: A play about three friends getting trapped in a theatre overnight will be performed at The Phoenix Theatre and Arts Centre in Bordon.

Night at the Theatre tells of three friends who come up with fun things to do when they accidently get trapped inside a theatre.

This is suitable for anyone over the age of four. Tickets cost £6 and it starts at 2pm.

Spanish guitarist

LIVE MUSIC: Spanish guitarist Eduardo Niebla will be at The Forge on Friday, March 10.

The musician, who was born in Morocco, will perform original tunes covering a variety of genres. He will be joined by fellow guitarist Matthew Robinson.

Tickets cost £17, starts 8.15pm.



Debut show for Scottish band

By James Richings

CREATING a party atmosphere is a great way to ensure your gig is a success and that's exactly what a Scottish base band will be hoping.

Skerryvore, who formed 13 years ago, arrive at the Churchill Way venue as part of their UK tour, before jetting off to gig in the US, the Middle East and all over Europe to accompany the group's untitled album, set to be released in the summer.

"The album was intended to be a celebration of all of the best parts of our 10 years together," guitarist and vocalist Alec Dalglish told the Observer.

"It includes live and newly recorded versions of many of our classic songs as well as our single 'Happy To Be Home' featuring incredible Irish musician, Sharon Shannon.

"We always strive to create a party atmosphere and love to get the audience involved as much as possible."

Skerryvore come to The Forge for the first time on March 14.

"This will be our first time appearing at The Haymarket and we're very much looking forward to what looks and form their own festival, Oban Live, like a fantastic venue."

The band have been a respected force in the Celtic rock scene since takes place on June 2 and 3," Alec said. 2004, with their six studio albums



proving to be popular with fans in

Their most recent album, Decade, which was released two years ago, has proved to be the band's most popular.

And this success encouraged the group to try something completely new and so far it has proved to be a huge hit.

"Oban Live is our own festival which "It began as a one-off concert to

celebrate our 10 year anniversary in 2015 but after ticket sales quickly grew to 6,000, we realised the interest was probably there to make it an annual

"It's been amazing to have such support and to have many of our favourite friends play at the event including K.T Tunstall, Dougie MacLean, Sharon Shannon, Phil & Ally, Capercaillie, We Banjo 3, Skipinnish, Julie Fowlis, Wolfstone

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"So when it comes to our best gig, our 'Decade' concert which spurred Oban Live would probably have to be our best yet.

"The interest and support was way beyond our expectation and for 6,000 fans to turn up and make it our biggest self-organised gig was truly an incredible feeling."

Tickets cost £18.30 and the concert will begin at 7.30pm.

Join piano night

MUSIC: The Friday Night Piano Bar will be open at the Central Studios on Friday, March 10.

Local pianist Lisa Maycock will perform a range of relaxing tunes alongside some of her own compositions at The Cliddesden Road

This is a free event which will start at 7pm.

Heroic tale

FILM: The incredible story of how a plane load of people survived after it landed in the Hudson River will be screened at The Phoenix Theatre and Arts Centre in Bordon on Wednesday, March 15,

Starring Tom Hanks, Aaron Eckhart, Laura Linney and directed by Clint Eastwood, 'Sully', tells the tale of pilot Chesley Sullenberger, who successfully executed an emergency water landing after the plane he was piloting collided with a flock of geese, disabling both engines in January 2009.

After the incident, the 65-year-old became a national hero.

The movie starts at 7.30pm and tickets cost £5.50.



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ENTERTAINMENT & LISTINGS

Fri, Mar 3, 7.45pm The Anvil, Basingstoke BOURNEMOUTH SYM-PHONY ORCHESTRA

Don Quixote is one of Strauss' finest and most imaginative tone poems. Sancho Panza (viola) and Don Quixote (cello) set off in search of the beautiful Dulcinea. They encounter windmills, scatter a flock of sheep and fly on a magic carpet - each episode vividly depicted in the music before the gentle Don meets his knightly match and expires in one of the composer's most affecting endings.

Fri, Mar 3 - Sun, Mar 5 The Haymarket, Basingstoke ROOM ON THE BROOM

The Witch and her cat are travelling on their broomstick when they pick up some hitch-hikers - a friendly dog, a beautiful green bird and a crazy frog. But this broomstick's not meant for five and -CRACK - it snaps in two ... just as the hungry dragon appears!

Sat, Mar 4, 2pm The Phoenix Theatre and Arts Centre, Bordon

NIGHT AT THE THEATRE

Combining a mixture of dance theatre and imaginative storytelling with Casson & Friends' trademark interactivity; Night at the Theatre will spark the imagination of children and their grown ups. Discover the amazing things that can happen at the theatre, the many different things that dance can be, and even make your own performance!

Sun, Mar 5, 8.15pm The Forge, Basingstoke PETER KNIGHT'S GIGS-

Since his departure from folk-rock pioneers Steeleye Span at the end of 2013, legendary fiddle player Peter Knight has turned his full attention to his trio Gigspanner, and in the process has firmly established their burgeoning reputation as one of the most innovative acts on the folk and roots scene.

Mon, Mar 6 & Sun, Mar 12 New Greenham Arts Centre, Newbury

AUDITIONS

RARE Productions is holding open auditions for 8 to 21 year olds for their upcoming production of Hairspray this June. The 1950's are out and change is in the air! Hairspray, winner of 8 Tony Awards including Best Musical, is a family-friendly musical piled bouffant high with laughter, romance, and deliriously tuneful songs.

Wed, Mar 8 - Sat, Mar 11 The Haymarket, Basingstoke NORTHANGER ABBEY

At 17, she is taken by her aunt to Bath where she encounters the social whirl denied her at home. When Catherine accepts an invitation to the Tilneys' country seat at Northanger Abbey, lurid images from her favourite gothic novel The Mysteries of Udolpho threaten to overwhelm her.

Fri, Mar 10, 8pm The Anvil, Basingstoke



OMID DJALILI

Award-winning comedian and actor Omid Djalili is back on the road with a nationwide tour.

Fri, Mar 10, 8.15pm The Forge

EDURADO NIEBLA AND MATTHEW ROBINSON

If you don't know the stunning guitar playing of Eduardo Niebla, you're in for a treat. If you are already among his admirers around the world, you know you have something guite extraordinary in store. Accompanied by Matthew Robinson

Sat, Mar 11, 7.30pm Doual Abbey, Newbury DARKNESS AND LIGHT

Join the Tamesis Chamber Choir for a night of wonderful singing at the picturesque Douai Abbey. A concert by one of Berkshire's finest choirs of rich, resonant and reflective music in a beautiful space. Programme includes Lauridsen's Lux Aeterna, Parry's Songs of Farewell, Harris's Bring us O Lord God and pieces by Macmillan, Grieg and Rheinberger. Conducted by Louise Rapple Moore with organist Simon Dinsdale.

Sat, Mar 11, 7.30pm The Anvil, Basingstoke 80'S INVASION TOUR 2017

Due to overwhelming public demand, the 80's Invasion tour is back with four amazing artists from the decade performing on the same bill.

The new line-up features Paul Young, one of the most popular solo artists from the era, pop punk princess Toyah, Liverpool's finest guitar duo China Crisis and performing in the UK for the first time in over 25 years, the gorgeous

Sat, Mar 11, 7.45pm The Forge, Basingstoke ZOE LYONS



Winner of the Chortle Best Comic

Award, Zoe Lyons (Live at the Apollo, The John Bishop Show, Alan Davies As Yet Untitled, Mock the Week) hits the road with a

Mon, Mar 13, 8pm The Phoenix Theatre and Arts Centre, Bordon

PHIL JUPITUS

brand new show.

Join stand-up comedian, poet, improviser and TV stalwart Phill Jupitus as he tries out new material ahead of Edinburgh Fringe!

Tue, Mar 14 - Wed, Mar 15 Corn Exchange, Newbury ROMEO & JULIET/TWELFTH

Romeo & Juliet sees young love in all its raw and savage beauty. The show drives through actionpacked thrills and tender intimacy to crushing loss. Five actors blast the company's signature style of urgency, humour and clarity to



conjure a stirring, visceral theatrical experience. Twelfth Night

Unlikely lovers collide in a tale of identical twins, multiple disguises and mistaken identities. Endless invention and boundless imagination create a production that proves raucous, witty and moving.

Tue, Mar 14, 7.30pm The Haymarket, Basingstoke SKERRYVORE

After a year of tenth anniversary celebrations in 2015, Skerryvore are back with their signature blend of eclectic musical styles. This 7-piece band are known for mixing everything from traditional folk and rock to pop and jazz, honing their sound over six albums and extensive worldwide touring

since 2005.

They come to Basingstoke fresh from a world tour delighting audiences in Holland, Germany, Italy and the USA as well as here in the UK, storning venues from the Shetland Islands to the south of England.

There's never been a better time to dive in to their feel good fusion of energetic rock and traditional folk influences.

Thu, Mar 16, 7.30pm The Haymarket, Basingstoke THE COUNTRY SUPER-STARS EXPERIENCE

Sarah Jayne, who has been performing as Dolly Parton for over 24 years, and award-winning vocal impersonator Andy Crust take us on a journey back through time meeting some of the most influential figures who shaped Country history and the music.

Fri, Mar 17, 7.45pm The Haymarket, Basingstoke AN EVENING OF DIRTY DANCING

Now in its seventh record-breaking year, this five star homage to perhaps the greatest movie soundtrack of all time is a high energy emotional rollercoaster of an evening, with breath-taking choreography and buckets of nostalgia.

Includes the unforgettable songs Big Girls Don't Cry, Hey Baby, Wipeout, Do You Love Me? and many more. Put your dancing shoes on and get ready to have the time of your life! Please note this production is not affiliated with Dirty Dancing: The Classic Story On Stage on tour in the UK and worldwide.

Fri, Mar 17 - Tue, Mar 21 The Corn Exchange Cinema, Newbury

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dark, druggy underbelly, the four friends drawn from Irvine Welsh's novel return to make amends... or seek revenge. Begbie (Robert Carlyle) has just been released from jail, Renton (Ewan McGregor) is making an emotional homecoming, and Sick Boy (Jonny Lee Miller) and Spud (Ewen Bremner) are awaiting them both with very mixed

Fri, Mar 17, 7.30pm The Anvil, Basingstoke GOWER, COWDREY AND THE HOLY BAIL

The two old muckers are treading the boards to discuss everything from meeting on a rugby pitch at school to growing up through the England ranks, being each other's best men and why they only seemed to end up on the same side when one of them was the captain!

Fri, Mar 17, 7.45pm The Forge, Basingstoke MEGSON

Three times nominated in the BBC Radio 2 Folk Awards and double winners of the Spiral Earth Awards, Megson draw heavily on their Teesside heritage to create a truly extraordinary brand of folk music. This husband and wife duo bring an infectious mix of heavenly vocals, lush harmonies and driving rhythmic guitars.

Fri, Mar 18, 8pm The Phoenix Theatre and Arts Centre, Bordon

PATRICK MONAHAN: THAT 80S SHOW

A fun filled first half full of games and dancing warms up for the second half which is That 80s Show making a great night out!

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Sat, Mar 18, 2pm The Phoenix Theatre and Arts Centre, Bordon

OSKAR'S AMAZING ADVEN-

Desperate for some fun, Oskar leaves the little house on top of the mountain to try to find a friendly animal to play with. But where are all the animals? And why does Oskar have to wait till spring to play his favourite game again? This original play for young children uses a rich mix of storytelling, physical theatre, clowning, puppetry and music & song to tell the heart-warming tale of a puppy's search for friendship in the wilderness of the

Tue, Mar 21 - Sat, Mar 25 The Haymarket, Basingstoke THE WITCHES OF EAST-

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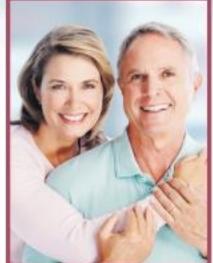


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By Tony Yates

FOR this week's review - I have decided to do a bit of Arctic Exploring - because the car I am testing is the Isuzu D-Max Arctic pick-up truck which is a vehicle festooned with large wheels, Botox if required, move the Polar Ice-Caps.

So, to keep things simple, I will refrain from going to the North or South Pole and instead drive a truck that was designed to work in an extreme environment around the county of Staffordshire while blocking all the roads and causing total havoc as I try to park can sometimes take me up to 200 miles town called Uttoxeter.

POWER AND EFFICIENCY

The D-Max is powered by a 2.5 litre twin turbo diesel engine that has 160PS and 400Nm of torque. I won't go into too much detail regarding performance - as the D-Max is not about performance - it's about being a workhorse. But for those of you who want to know; Max speed comes in around 111mph and on the combined cycle - I was able to achieve 38mpg.

ON THE ROAD

Here, I think we should focus mainly on the D-Max's off-road abilities - so I shall start with that, I have a friend who owns a farm - and he had kindly let me use some of its muddy paths to see how it would fair compared to his Land bodywork and an engine that would Rover. Well, I have to say - the D-Max was pretty faultless really. But then again, that's mainly thanks to those large wheels which help improve the ride height massively. That raised ride height also means it will pretty much clamber over anything in its path.

Also, I always take a pre set route that something the size of a 747 in a little away from my starting point which is a good test to find out how the vehicle faired on normal roads as well as motorways. Well, I am happy to say it did a great job, apart from those massive tyres' which do seem to make a lot of road noise. But, to be fair, the D-Max was actually a decent ride on normal roads. Although, the suspension was quite firm - but then I suppose it has to be because of what the D-Max was originally designed to do.

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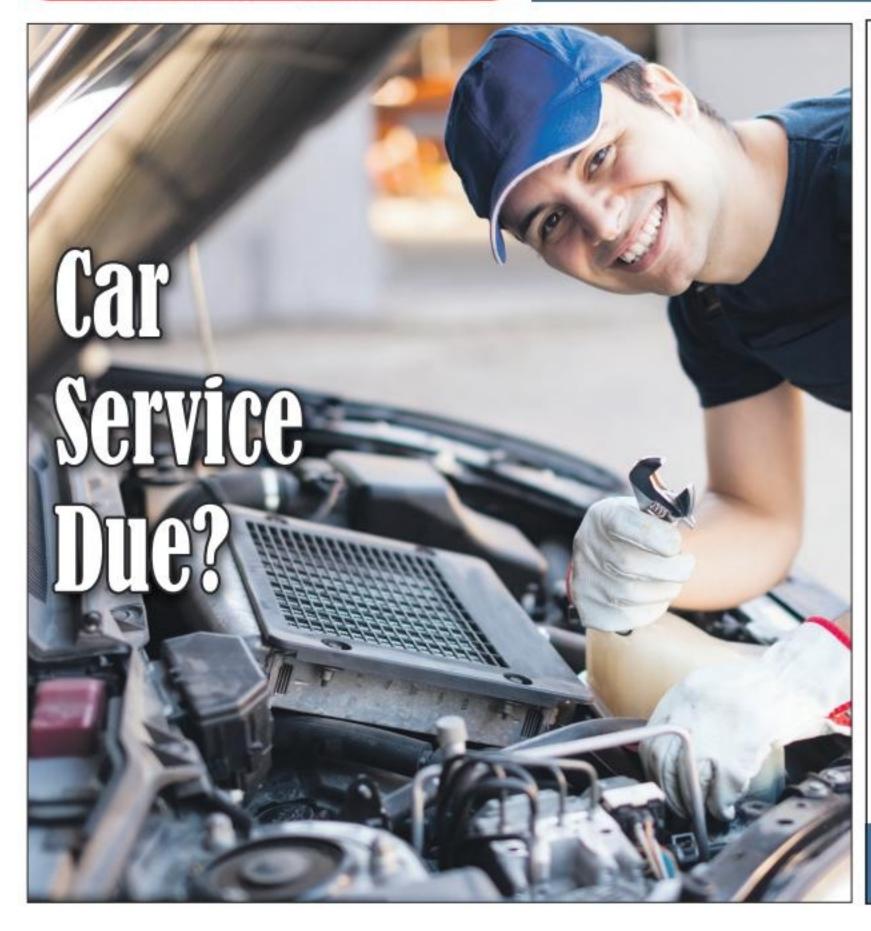
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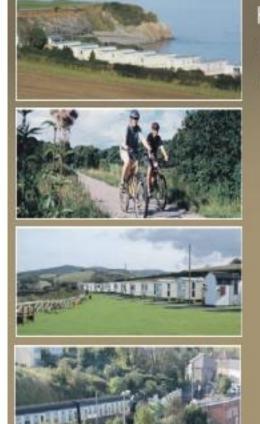


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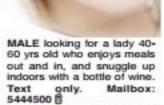
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'Stoke run riot in second half

By Christian Wilson

BASINGSTOKE Town went the penalty spot. goal crazy in the second half of Tuesday night's game against completed the turnaround home to league leaders Chip-Dunstable Town to equal their just two minutes later when he penham Town. biggest result of the season.

worst possible start to their through ball. third home match in 10 days to find themselves a goal down to Basingstoke continued to push minutes on the clock. Joshua Oyinsan's third minute forward and were duly rewarded strike.

until the break to leave support- to the score sheet. ers at the Ark Cancer Charity Stadium fearing a ninth loss on done with Dunstable, with Nana Darren Chitty dropped Dan Col- Sandell capitalised on Tokarc- ing point came 15 minutes from Stik Southern Premier.

unrecognisable when they re-

emerged, with Matt Partridge showing may have been motilevelling after five minutes from vated in some part by the injus-

fired the ball past keeper Jack Terry Brown's side made the Smith from Michael Atkinson's the visitors struck early, with

20 minutes from time as mid-their third win in the league on

second penalty after Partridge Artwell. But whatever the 'Stoke boss was forced off with injury and

tice felt three days earlier in And Ashleigh Artwell then their controversial 2-1 defeat at

As in Tuesday night's game, Matt Smith firing a shot past With the visitors on the ropes, Alex Tokarczyk with only two

But Basingstoke, chasing But the hosts were still not tous circumstances, as keeper

Another mistake from a goal- into the net. said to his players at the break Artwell then scoring his second keeper, this time at the other



And that's the way it remained fielder Atkinson added his name the bounce, hit back straight . Ashleigh Artwell, in action on Saturday, scored three times in the away to level, albeit in fortui- two matches (Picture by Steve Gridley)

home soil this term in the Evo- Owusu slotting home his side's lier's shot straight to the feet of zyk rushing out from his goal time as Aaron Jarvis appeared

certainly worked as they looked in the 83rd minute to make it 5-1. end, restored parity on the 12 header against the post on the to leave Basingstoke players and Town's inspired second half minute mark though, when Andy stroke of half time, the main talk-fans alike cursing their luck.

unnecessarily to slide the ball to be thrown to the ground in the box by Will Richards.

And while Partridge rattled a But the referee was unmoved

Sport Bites

Top four for Rose

GOLF: Justin Rose continued his impressive form in 2017 with another top four finish at the Genesis Open.

The north Hampshire golfer has looked back to his best since making his return to the PGA Tour from a back injury.

Rose returned to action in January to claim second place at the Sony Open, before following that up with a share for fourth place in the Farmers Insurance Open.

And he repeated the performance in Pacific Palisades, California, to finish with an 11-under-par score to claim a four-way tie for fourth spot.

Rose carded rounds of 69 (-2), 71 (evens), 65 (-6) and 68 (-3) at the tournament but still finished six shots behind new world number one Dustin Johnson.

Away victory

FOOTBALL: Basingstoke Town returned to winnings ways against Shanklin in the Women's Premier League South West Division One.

Katie Randell broke the deadlock minutes into the second half for the visitors after reacting first to Helen Ogle's blocked effort.

And Ogle then doubled the advantage with 20 minutes left from Lindsey Beverley's assist to ensure a 2-0 win for 'Stoke.

Chasing treble

RUGBY: Basingstoke RFC will look to extend their winning run to three matches when they return to action this weekend.

'Stoke will go into Saturday's home tie with Trojans knowing that a win could take them up to third in London 3 South West.

After three successive relegations and a difficult start to the season, Basingstoke have been in fine form over the last few months, winning 11 of their last 13 matches, including a 6-5 win at Trojans in November.

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Double medal haul for badminton star Viki

VIKI Williams left the British Universities & Colleges Sport last year as well and it would (BUCS) Nationals with both have been nice to get the win gold and silver medals around but they played really well, so her neck.

The Hartley Wintney badminton player won her fourth women's doubles title with ner as well normally but she Jordan Hart at the university was too injured to play two event in Sheffield.

ond time lucky for Williams out and have done for years. in the mixed doubles as she and partner Matt Clare were title is absolutely amazing." beaten by Loughborough University teammates Greg Mairs and Jenny Moore in the final.

It's the second year in a row that Williams has claimed silver in the mixed doubles and while she was disappointed she also expressed her delight in claiming another women's title.

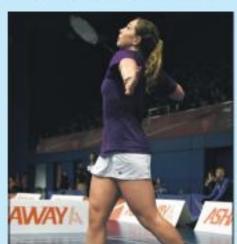
She said: "We played well in the final; there's always that bit more rivalry when you play your teammates.

"We lost to them in the final credit to them.

"It was good fun anyway.

"Jenny is my doubles parttournaments this year, so we But there was no case of sec- know each other inside and

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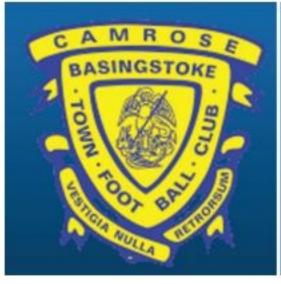
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Sport that Rob Collard will drive are set to return as a manufac- WSR for the past decade we are for the upcoming British Tour- turer team for the first time in delighted to step up as a manuing Car Championship (BTCC) 21 years for the 2017 team in a facturer team again after 21 season was revealed last week. move that will see Collard and years." After being unveiled as the co viewed as favourites to win Collard will hope that BMW's

the Hook racer was presented Group UK, said: "The BTCC is best ever campaign last year, alongside new teammates Colin one of the most significant race which saw him podium six times Turkington and Andrew Jordan series in the UK and has a huge to finish fifth in the standings and enthusiastic following.

"With a history of success structors' title.

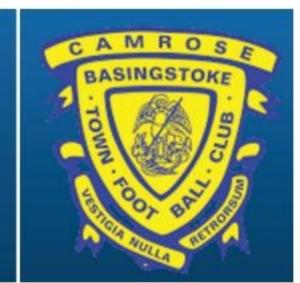
greater involvement in the WSR Graeme Grieve, CEO of BMW car will help him improve on his and help his team to the con-



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Inside: Collard unveils new touring car

Badminton star's double medal delight

Goal-crazy Stoke seal 5-1 Tuesday night victory

Bison eye third-place finish after pulverising Phantoms

By Christian Wilson

BASINGSTOKE Bison beat their Ciaran Long with the chance to score. nearest rivals in the only game of the League (EPL).

points behind Peterborough Phantoms Derek Roehl's snapped effort. with a game in hand after claiming

League-bound Guildford Flames this League Select Side. weekend, and Swindon Wildcats 10 in the regular season.

But Doug Sheppard's Stampede side ards and Sam Brooks their debuts. didn't look short of motivation at all in the EPL play-offs.

After a tight start, skipper Aaron first goal of the game on 13.01 after got the boys warmed up for Sunday. being set up by Joe Baird and Matt Towalski.

And with 2.22 to go before the end of puck. the first period, Basingstoke doubled "Up front we were impressive despite their lead, as Rene Jarolin fired past being down two forwards. home netminder Janis Auzins.

opening exchanges by increasing their four good goals."

lead to three, with Dan Davies claiming his second assist of the game to present

Ales Padelek pulled one back for weekend to give themselves a chance of the hosts midway through the second finishing third in the English Premier period on the powerplay, although any glimmer of a comeback was put out five Fourth-placed Herd are now three minutes after the final break thanks to

Basingstoke had also been due an impressive 4-1 win on the road on to host Manchester Phoenix on the night until the club folded last month, With just four matches remaining, with Bison instead playing an exhibistarting with a home tie with Elite tion game against a National Hockey

Bison took the opportunity to rest points adrift of them, there doesn't some of their players for the match seem much else for Bison to play for while handing Basingstoke Buffalo players Cameron Buckle, Josh Rich-

Buckle and Brooks were among the Cambridgeshire, as they trampled the scorers in a 7-2 win, with Jarolin, Tow-Phantoms to return to form ahead of alski, Davies, Daniel Lackey and Joe Rand also finding the net.

Speaking after Sunday's game, head Connolly got the ball rolling with the coach Sheppard said: "Saturday's game

> "We went in to Peterborough and were fluid from the first drop of the

"We worked their defence hard, we Bison then continued to dominate the created a lot of chances and scored



Aaron Connolly broke the deadlock in Sunday's win at Peterborough Phantoms (Picture by grantkingphotography.com)



